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[redacted] a meeting held [redacted]
[redacted] at VEB Funkwerk Koepenick for the purpose of discussing the
adoption of 400-cycle telecom equipment in place of the present 500-cycle
equipment, since the former is desired by East German air and naval forces. 25X1

The participants agreed unanimously to recommend adoption of 400-cycle equip-
ment. A committee 25X1

[redacted] was appointed to make a detailed study for implementing the
change-over and present it to the Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunica-
tions, the Main Administration for Automotive Technology, and the Main Administra-
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Among other points brought out [redacted] was the fact that US shipping has
successfully utilized 400-cycle equipment and that, if the US experiments continue
to be successful, the East German merchant marine might also adopt 400-cycle
equipment. [redacted] other information concerning the problems in-
volved [redacted] changing over to 400-cycle equipment, such as, realigning production
of transformers, keeping up with world market requirements, etc. VEB Funkwerk
Koepenick representatives stated that after adoption of 400-cycle equipment, it
would take about a year to change over radar equipment and about two years to
change over gyro compasses. 25X1

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